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INCOMES AND WAGES.

The Democratic party relied on the common sense of the people to vote for their own interests, instead of retaining in power those who are the friends of the trusts and corporations. The fact that, in spite of a great measure of prosperity for the few, the many are compelled to practice close economy and deny themselves many comforts, did not require being told to the farmers, the store-keepers, the clerks and wage-earners, as they were well aware of it. The Republican system of fostering monopoly, by giving special privileges and tariff protection, is the reason for this inequality in the distribution of the large profits of production.

Why did the Republican party decide to continue to stand-pat and persist in allowing the trusts to increase the cost of living, so that it is 45 per cent higher than before the present tariff law was enacted and is steadily advancing? It cannot be to help the people, for unless incomes and salaries keep pace with this increased outgo, there is virtually a reduction of income and wages which must be followed by privation, or at all events by lack of savings for sickness or old age. Revision of the tariff would compel the trusts to reduce the price of their products and the resulting decreased cost of living would virtually be an increase in income or wages, but this the Republican leaders declared they did not do, and the natural presumption was that their political fortunes were bound up with trust supremacy.

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statistics to prove the advantage or disadvantage of the Republican system of protecting the trusts, for ever voter had the facts in his own possession from knowing how much he formerly received and expended and what he is now receiving and how much it now costs him to live. A vote for the Republican candidate for congress was to continue the protection to the trusts, and for continued high prices, and a vote for the Democratic candidate for congress was to revise the tariff that the fear of competition will compel the trusts to reduce their enormous profits. How did you vote?

A REPUBLICAN WAIL.

The Republicans of Massachusetts are greatly disturbed and annoyed by the signs of the times. At their recent state convention ex-Governor John L. Bates, speaking as permanent chairman of the convention, expressed his grief and apprehension thus: "Trust-investigation, indictments, theories, schemes, recriminations and muck-rakes are having their day."

No doubt the indictments are about the only thing the Republican leaders really fear, but the other proceedings are making them sadly uncomfortable. The way of the wicked is, indeed, very hard in these times. May it never be easier!

THE TRUST MAGNATES ARE "STIRRED."

H. H. Rogers, the manager of the Standard Oil trust, declared that Democratic success was inimical "to large business interests." Rogers was right, for he meant there would be trouble for the tariff protected trusts and corporations when the Democrats control the government. The signs pointed to Democratic success, for there was great perturbation amongst the plutocrats, so much so that even John D. Rockefeller took the trouble to register as a voter in New York. This is said to be the first time the Standard oil magnate has registered and voted in New York, except at a presidential election. The ordinary voter, who pays toll to the trusts, emulated his example by voting. Thus did Democracy triumph for the "common people" were alert to their own interests.

OVER 1,000 machinists of the Southern railway are out on a strike. They argue that the increase in the cost of living shown by government statistics and their own experience justifies them in demanding higher wages. Preaching Democratic doctrine has done some good among laborers and mechanics all over the country by opening their eyes to the facts. They no longer accept Republican false pretense in lieu of wages. They want a square deal, but have ceased to expect it from big corporations or an administration elected by the money and influence of corporations.

Has any one ever heard of any scientific discovery by the Smithsonian institution, although the government appropriates thousands of dollars to keep a lot of so-called scientists in soft places at Washington?

PROBATE SETTLEMENT DOCKET.

November, 1906, Term.

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